

Media Diversity

I am writing to register my protest, as an American citizen who cherishes the right of diverse opinions, to the plans of the FCC to broaden the base for consolidation and/or takeover of independent and local radio & tv stations. The most cherished freedom is the freedom of expression, and when the venues to voice those expressions are reduced and managed by a few conglomerates whose sole purpose is profit and not the guarantee of American liberties, then the values & traditions of the American experience are compromised, degraded and scuttled. Don't fix what is not broken merely to satisfy the voracious profit appetites of the special interests. It is what is in the best interests of the American people as they relate to communications that should govern decisions of the FCC. That is what gave birth to the FCC in the first place.